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*Examiner:* Easthom, K.

*Art Unit:* 2832

*In re:*

*Applicant:* REEB, W., et al

*Serial No.:* 10/088,144

*Filed:* June 11, 2002

***REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION***

September 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 22, 2004, please amend  
the application as follows: